

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gaurav Singh et al.

Application No.: 10/687,784

Group No.: 2616

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Examiner: Andrews, Leon T.

For: ENCODING-BASED MULTICAST PACKET DUPLICATION CONTROL SUITABLE FOR  
VLAN SYSTEMS

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

405.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	21	-	24	= 0 x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	5	-	5	= 0 x \$ 105.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 185.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$525.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$405.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$525.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$930.00</b>

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1351 (Order No. RM11P040) the sum of \$930.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(c), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1351 (Order No. RMIIP040).

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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